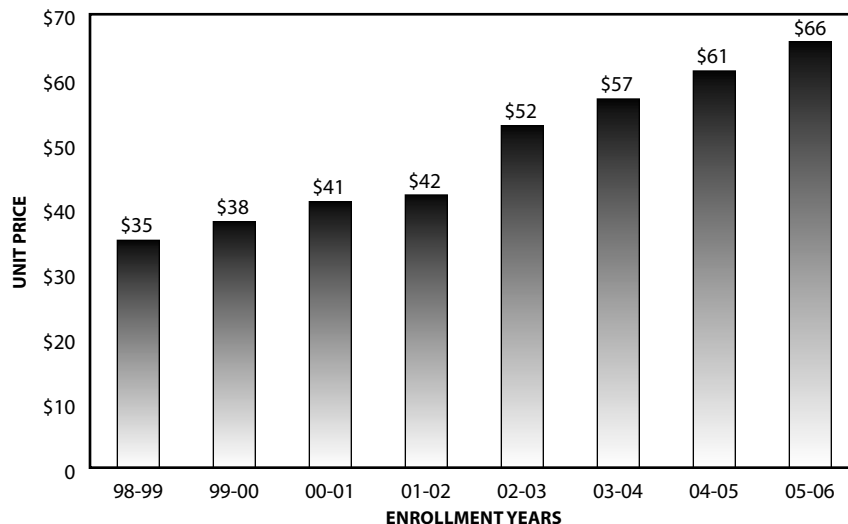


# Unit Prices Over Time

Unit prices have increased steadily since the program's creation in 1998.



## Using Your Units

Over 35,000 public and private colleges, universities and job training schools in the United States accept GET units. A school can accept GET units if it participates in federal financial aid programs. For a complete search engine of eligible schools in the United States and other countries, please visit the U.S. Department of Education's Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) Web site ([www.fafsa.ed.gov/fotw0506/fslookup.htm](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov/fotw0506/fslookup.htm)). If the school is listed, it can accept GET units.

We will send you a *Guide to Using Your GET Units* in the spring before your student will be attending college. The guide explains how to use your GET units to pay for college. To use your GET account, it must have been open for at least two calendar years. If you have a Custom Monthly Plan, it must be paid in full. You can use up to 125 eligible units per academic year, plus any unused units rolled over from previous years of eligibility.

In general, the GET Program pays the college or university directly for tuition, state-mandated fees, and on-campus room and board. You also may request a reimbursement from the GET Program for these and other qualified higher education expenses.

## Qualified Higher Education Expenses

<b>Tuition</b>	Full-time or part-time enrollment Regular academic year or summer program Undergraduate or graduate/professional program
<b>State-mandated fees</b>	Operating, building, and services and activities fees approved by the State of Washington (RCW 28B.15.020 and RCW 28B.15.041)
<b>College-specific fees</b>	Other fees, such as technology, lab, or equipment fees, that are billed by the college or university <sup>1</sup>
<b>On-campus room and board</b> (Student must be enrolled at least half- time to pay room and board.)	Amount cannot exceed the typical room and board charged by the college or university
<b>Off-campus living expenses</b> (Student must be enrolled at least half- time to pay room and board.)	Maximum amount per academic year: \$1,500 if student is living with parent/guardian \$2,500 if student is <i>not</i> living with parent/guardian
<b>Books, supplies and equipment</b>	Expenses required for college attendance
<b>Special needs</b>	Expenses required for college attendance for students with special needs (Please call the GET Program for more information.)

<sup>1</sup> These fees are not required by the state and, therefore, are not included when determining the GET unit payout value. However, you can use GET units to pay these fees, if you have units leftover after paying tuition and state-mandated fees.